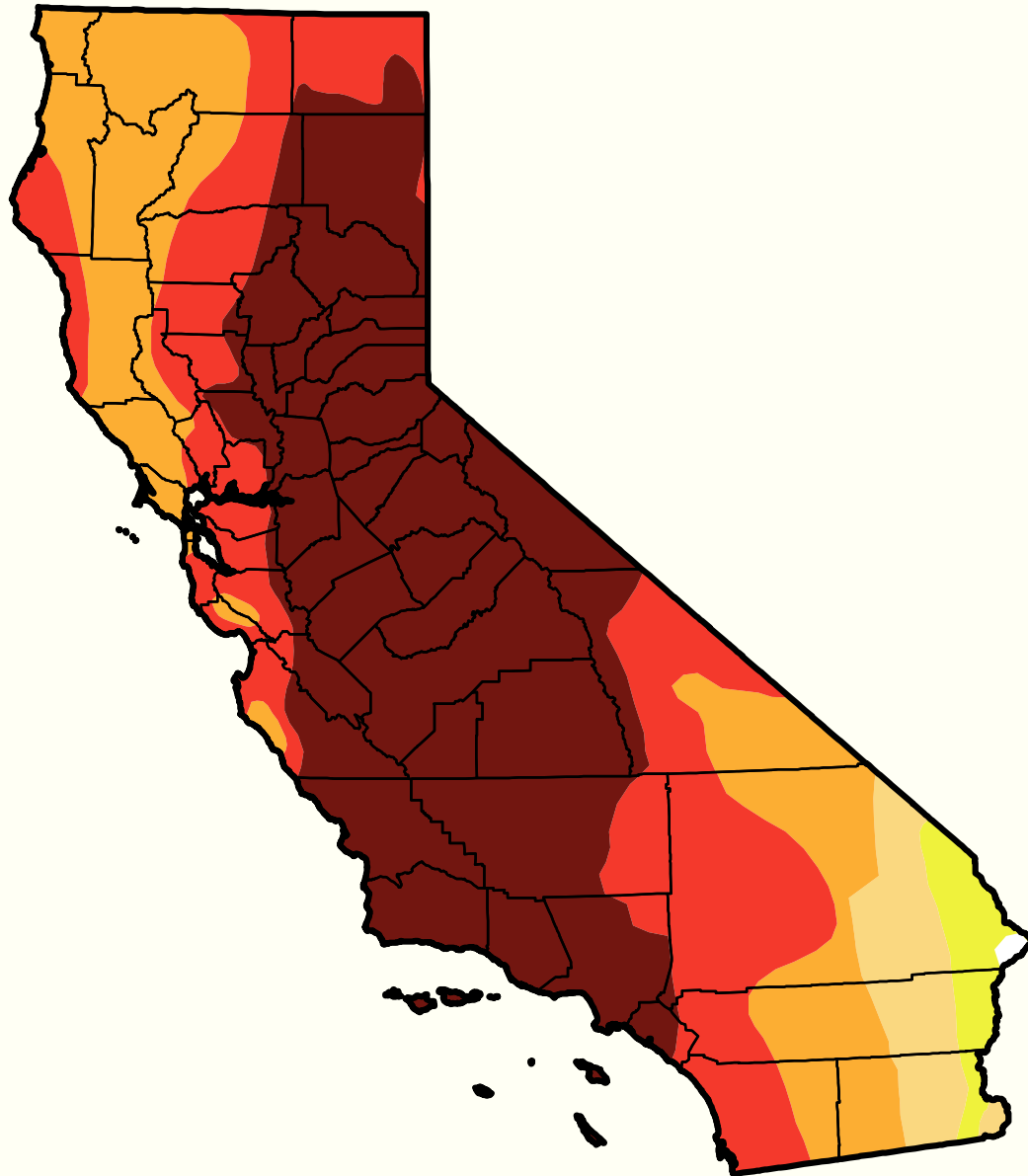


# U.S. Drought Monitor California






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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.14	99.86	97.35	92.36	71.08	46.00
<b>Last Week</b> 8/11/2015	0.14	99.86	97.35	92.36	71.08	46.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 5/19/2015	0.14	99.86	98.28	93.91	66.60	46.77
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12/30/2014	0.00	100.00	98.12	94.34	77.94	32.21
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 9/30/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.04	81.92	58.41
<b>One Year Ago</b> 8/19/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	97.59	81.92	58.41

**Intensity:**

 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought
 D2 Severe Drought	

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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